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SUBJ: DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION COMMITTEE: SELF- DETERMINATION

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1. CG II RESUMED DISCUSSION OF SELF- DETERMINATION AM
MAY 15, FOCUSING ON GHANAIAI PROPOSAL REPORTED PARA.5
REFTEL. US AND FRENCH REPS AGAIN EXPRESSED CONCERN
ABOUT TAKING SELECTED PORTIONS OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS
LANGUAGE OUT OF CONTEXT, AND SUGGESTED GENERAL REFERENCE
TO DECLARATION (PER ALTERNATIVE 2 IN WG REPORT) SHOULD
SUFFICE.

2. AFTER LENGTHY DRAFTING SESSION WITH CANADIAN AND
AUSTRALIAN DELS DURING BREAK, GHANA TABLED NEW PROPOSAL
WHICH COVERS SYRIAN POINT WITH GENERAL REFERENCE TO
FRIENDLY RELATIONS DECLARATION BUT WHICH STILL RETAINS
SPECIFIC LANGUAGE TO COVER POINTS INSUDANESE PROPOSAL.

TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE BY VIRTUE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL RIGHTS AND
SELF- DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES ENSHRINED IN THE CHARTER
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OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ELABORATED IN THE DECLARATION
ON PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCERNING FRIENDLY
RELATIONS AND CO- OPERATION AMONG STATES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE ARMED FORCES
OF A STATE SHALL NOT BE USED TO DEPRIVE SUCH PEOPLES
OF THEIR RIGHT TO SELF- DETERMINATION AND FREEDOM AND
INDEPENDENCE.

NONE OF THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS MAY BE INTERPRETED IN
ANY WAY AS LIMITING THE SCOPE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND OF THE DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES
OF INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCERNING FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND
CO- OPERATION AMONG STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER
OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO
SELF- DETERMINATION, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.
ENDQUOTE

3. SYRIAN REP' S PRELIMINARY REACTION TO THIS PROPOSAL WAS
NEGATIVE. OTHER DELS HAVE NOT YET COMMENTED ON IT. BASSIN

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